



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6902***

LCO No. 4419

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM LENGTH AND WIDTH AND  
HOURS OF OPERATION OF A MOBILE HOME UPON ANY HIGHWAY  
OR BRIDGE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-262b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 Notwithstanding section 14-270, the Commissioner of  
4 Transportation shall establish a program for the purpose of issuing  
5 permits allowing the [following vehicles to be operated] operation  
6 upon any highway or bridge [: (1) A mobile home with a width] of a  
7 vehicle that is a mobile home and that meets the following  
8 requirements: (1) Has an overall width, including roof overhang, sills,  
9 doorknobs and siding, greater than fourteen feet but no greater than  
10 sixteen feet; [(2) a mobile home attached to a towing vehicle which has  
11 a combined length of one hundred feet or less if such towing vehicle  
12 has a length over eighty feet; or (3) a mobile home attached to a towing  
13 vehicle which has a combined length of one hundred four feet if such  
14 towing vehicle has a length of eighty feet or less] (2) has a maximum  
15 length, excluding the hitch, of eighty feet; and (3) has a maximum

16 combined length, when attached to the towing vehicle, of one hundred  
 17 fifteen feet. Such permit shall specify conditions under which such  
 18 mobile home shall be permitted to operate, including, but not limited  
 19 to, the period of time such operation [shall be] is authorized. For the  
 20 purposes of this section, "mobile home" shall have the same meaning  
 21 as in section 21-64a. The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt  
 22 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
 23 implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall  
 24 include, but not be limited to, the range of hours each day during  
 25 which such mobile homes may be operated on any highway or bridge,  
 26 which shall be only daylight hours.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	14-262b
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To revise the length and width requirements for a permit to operate a mobile home on a highway or bridge and to limit such operation to daylight hours.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*